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12 May 1953INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 12 May 1953

\* Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

\* Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
 Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
 Mr. Miron Burgin, Department of State  
 Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
 Lieutenant Colonel John H. Donaldson, Department of the Army  
 Lieutenant Colonel D. T. Vanderhoef, Department of the Army  
 Lieutenant Colonel C. P. Sirles, Department of the Army  
 Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
 Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force  
 Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force  
 Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Sullivan, United States Air Force  
 Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
 Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff  
 Colonel J. W. Moore, USAF, The Joint Staff

\* Part of Meeting.

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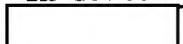
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1. Action: The minutes of 28 April 1953 (IAC-M-105) were approved.



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Probable Developments  
in Guatemala

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Progress Report  
(IAC-PR-32)

4. Action: Noted.

Initiation of [redacted]  
(Soviet Intentions  
Through Mid-1955)

5. Action: Agreed to produce a draft, a review of which could determine the scope of the final estimate.

6. Discussion: [redacted] pointed out that another estimate, [redacted] (Soviet Bloc Capabilities Through Mid-1955), had originally been designed to include probable courses of action, that this aspect had been excluded by agreement, and that it would therefore be proper to schedule [redacted] the subject. It was recognized that insufficient information upon which to base such an estimate might, on examination, make it desirable to reduce the time period to a one-year basis (i.e., through mid-1954).

Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: General Willems informed the committee respecting G-2's views on recent developments in Laos.

Admiral Radford's Comments  
on [redacted]

8. Action: Agreed to prepare an O/NE Board Memorandum for the DCI, based on an O/RR analysis currently being prepared, and incorporating results of informal discussions with the agency

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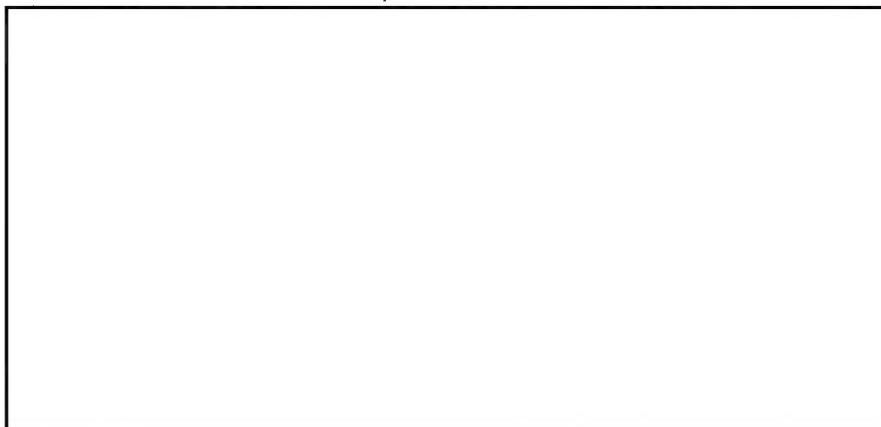
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representatives; on reviewing this memorandum, the IAC will determine the extent of formal coordination desirable.

9. Discussion: The Director expressed his encouragement at receiving comments from such consumers as Admiral Radford, and noted the desirability of an IAC response, based on re-examination of the information in the light of the comments.

(Secretary's Note: The following National Intelligence documents have been disseminated to foreign governments:



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